coming after search, having probably been lost in the floods of 1099.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—May I know when that A. Achyutan Nayar was dismissed ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—It is already stated there that all the records have been lost before 1099 and this happened in 1091. How can I say that ?

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—Even the order of the dismissal cannot be found out ?

President.—The information cannot be supplied since there are no records.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—There will be other materials to know the order of the dismissal at least.

President.—Now that is a comment on the answer. The question was put and the answer is given.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—May I know whether, after the floods, Government has taken a list of the papers destroyed in the floods ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—All papers that are not found in the office have been lost.

President.—The whole thing was washed away. As is the practice in courts, the records are destroyed, and those which were not destroyed were lost in the floods.

No. of Pattadars in Chittur.

466. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of pattadars at the time of the Settlement in Chittur ;

(b) the number at present;

(c) how many pattas have changed hands ;

(d) what were the causes of such change ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) 4,840.

(b) 5,585.

(c) 3,626.

(d) The main causes are (1) partition and (2) private and court sales.

Supply of water to Chittur ryots.

467. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received complaints from the Chittur ryots about the indifference in the supply of water to them on the part of the authorities on the spot in the months of Vrischigam and Dhanu for the last 2 years;

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